

**Remarks**

Claims 9-16 are pending. The Figures have been amended. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the present application is requested.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 9-16 are allowed.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings because the Examiner apparently believes that the drawings should include text legends. Applicants have amended the drawings to include text legends. Withdrawal of the objection is requested.

Applicants note that the Examiner has not expressly acknowledged Applicants' claim for foreign priority and receipt of the priority document (although the Notification of Missing Requirements acknowledges receipt of the priority document). It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge both Applicants claim for foreign priority and receipt of the priority document, in the next communication.

Each of the issues raised by the Examiner has been addressed. It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Passage to issuance is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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